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SUBJ: DEATHS AND ESTATES: JAMES FRANCIS WALSH -
CASUALTY MESSAGE

TO: MRS. EUGENE PETERSON
856 5TH STREET, WEST
SONOMA, CALIFORNIA 95476
(TEL: 707-996-7940)

1. YOUR LETTER AUTHORIZING CREMATION RECEIVED: LETTER FROM MRS. GERTRUDE WALSH NOT YET RECEIVED.
2. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FINGERPRINTS AS REQUESTED. ON APRIL 5, EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE WENT TO OBTAIN POSSESSION OF MR. WALSH'S PERSONAL EFFECTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES. UNABLE TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO APARTMENT AT PRESENT: MUST MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS WITH CONCURRENCE OF PARENTS OF OTHER DECEDED IN WHOSE APARTMENT EFFECTS LOCATED.
3. MR. WALSH STATED HE WANTED LAST SACRAMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR FUNERAL MASS TO BE ATTENDED BY CONSULAR OFFICER. HE ALSO WANTED BURIAL IN GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETARY IN UNCLASSIFIED

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SAN FRANCISCO (HE ATTACHED HIS DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE). STATED HE LEFT U.S. \$1000.00 IN CASH TO PAY FOR UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES. WANTED M. F. MARTIN (TEL: 919-725-9471) NOTIFIED. NO ADDRESS GIVEN.

4. CREMATION YOU REQUESTED IS TENTAIVELY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 12 AT 9:30. DELAY DUE TO BACKLOG AT LOCAL CREMA-

TORIUM. PARAGRAPH FIVE OF OUR FIRST CABLE OUTLINED APPROXIMATE FUNERAL CHARGES. UNDERTAKER HERE WILL ITEMIZE ALL EXPENDITURES. UNDERTAKER MUST PAY FOR COFFIN USED AT CREMATION, AND ALL OTHER SERVICES IN ADVANCE OR AT TIME SERVICE RENDERED. THE UNDERTAKERS ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH, NEITHER ARE THEY UNDER CONTRACT TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE PRIVATE ENTREPRENEURS WHO REMIND US THAT THE DOLLAR HAS DEVALUED.

5. ON APRIL 6 CONSULAR OFFICER WENT TO PALAIS DE JUSTICE, VERSAILLES WHERE THE OFFICIALS TURNED OVER LETTERS ADDRESSED TO DEAREST CABAH AND DEAREST TRUDY. THESE BEING FORWARDED TO YOU IMMEDIATELY ALONG WITH FINGERPRINTS. THE CLERK OF THE TRIBUNAL D'INSTANCE OF VERSAILLES ALSO WROTE AN ATTESTATION CONCERNING THEIR POSSESSION OF ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS, PLUS SOME FOREIGN CURRENCY, AND THREE CREDIT CARDS FOUND AMONG EFFECTS.

6. EMBASSY WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. IF YOU HAVE OTHER INSTRUCTIONS, WE AWAIT WORD FROM YOU.
AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, FRANCE

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